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For: DATA PROCESSING	)	
ARCHITECTURES FOR PACKET	)	
HANDLING (Amended)	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Office Action issued on January 22, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.